

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 962

April 3, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a polling official or polling place worker or volunteer from making any inquiries or requiring any evidence, documentation, or testing regarding a person's citizenship as a prerequisite to voting if, at a polling station, the person presents a valid voter registration card and appropriate evidence of identification.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-2-116, a voter registration form contains a question asking a potential registrant whether they are a citizen of the United States.
- Prohibiting polling officials, workers, or volunteers from inquiring or requiring evidence of a person's citizenship, if such person presents a valid voter registration card and appropriate evidence of identification will not significantly impact the number of persons eligible to vote.
- Any impact on state or local government expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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